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In re Application of: Kevin M. GORMAN, David R. PATTERSON, Jeffrey M.
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Serial No: 09/494,332

Examiner : J. GOLDBERG

Filed: January 28, 2000

Art Unit: 1655

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETECTION
 OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
 VIRUS (HIV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

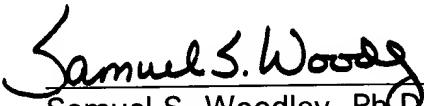


Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims 46	- 42 = 4	\$18	\$72.00	
Independent 7	- 7 = 0	\$80	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent			\$	

Total additional fee for this amendment \$0.00

- Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$.00
- No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,


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